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Defendant's request to waive interest on the Court-ordered Restitution is GRANTED without objection by the Government. Clerk of Court is requested to terminate the motion at ECF No. 19.

Dated: White Plains, NY  
May 23, 2025

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Hon. Nelson S. Roman  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
White Plains, New York 10007  
Via ECF

SO ORDERED:

  
HON. NELSON S. ROMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Re: U.S.A. v. John Hickey  
24 Cr 592 (NSR)

Dear Judge Roman:

Pursuant to your directive at yesterday's sentencing hearing, I am respectfully requesting that the interest on the restitution ordered by the Court be waived pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(f)(3)(A) based upon the defendant's lack of ability to pay. As a result of the Court ordered restitution and forfeiture the defendant will be liable to pay nearly 6.8 million dollars. As outlined in the PSR, the defendant's current net worth is \$243,403.96, however this is largely the result of the equity in a house he co-owns with his wife. PSR ¶87. Additionally, his monthly cash flow is negative \$3,029. PSR ¶87. Finally, the Court declined to impose a fine citing the defendant's inability to pay.

I consulted with AUSA James McMahon, and he does not object to this request. Based on the above, the defendant respectfully requests that the judgment in this case reflects that interest on the restitution be waived.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
  
Gary Farrell

cc: AUSA James McMahon (via ECF)

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